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SUBJECT: INVITATION TO PROFESSOR ARENS TO VISIT PARAGUAY
DECLINED ON JULY 1.

1. DESK OFFICER GRAHAM SPOKE TO PROFESSOR RICHARD ARENS, TEMPLE UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR WHO RECENTLY EDITED "GENOCIDE IN PARAGUAY", AND EXTENDED AMBASSADOR'S INVITATION THAT PROF. ARENS VISIT PARAGUAY TO INVESTIGATE THE PRIMITIVE INDIAN SITUATION. ARENS WAS ASSURED THAT HE WOULD BE IN NO PERSONAL DANGER IN PARAGUAY, AND THAT THE EMBASSY WOULD COOPERATE FULLY TO INSURE THAT HE WOULD BE ABLE TO CONDUCT WHATEVER STUDY HE DESIRED.

2. ARENS DECLINED TO VISIT PARAGUAY AT THIS TIME. HE CITED TWO REASONS - THE FACT THAT HE DOES NOT SPEAK GUARANI OR ANY INDIAN LANGUAGES AND FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS. SHOULD SOME ORGANIZATION SUCH AS THE INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS BE WILLING TO FINANCE HIS TRIP, ARENS SAID HE WOULD RECONSIDER HIS DECISION. HE ENDED THE CON-

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VERSION WITH THE COMMENT THAT HE WOULD THINK ABOUT WHETHER TO ASK THE ILHR FOR SUCH SUPPORT.

3. ARENS WAS NOT ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT MAKING WHAT WOULD BE HIS FIRST VISIT TO PARAGUAY. HOWEVER, HE SAID THAT HE DID NOT QUESTION THE AMBASSADOR'S ASSURANCES CONCERNING HIS PERSONAL SAFETY, AND APPRECIATED THE OFFER OF ASSIST-

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